

Richmond Decr 28. 1852

Dear Sir

Your kind favor was duly received. If you can conveniently furnish the paper you will confer a favor on our Society. We have just commenced our collection and I suppose we have on hand about 300 specimens. I was under the impression that each plant should have a separate cover. ~~We~~ ought to have on hand a sufficient supply of paper for our Herbarium and I would therefore cheerfully join you in your next order. In fact the amount above stated is entirely too small for our wants. Next year we may expect to receive a very large contribution from members scattered over the State. We ought to have some four or five hundred of the white leaves now in order to put up such as may be sent between this and next April when we hold our annual meeting. If you can spare so large an amount we would gladly receive them but will not urge you to part with more than you can conveniently spare.

You will oblige me by enclosing a memorandum of the price of the paper and I will remit you the amount. Our City is seen to the best advantage after the trees are covered with foliage but the scenery is always beautiful.

Very truly Yours

James Bolton

Prof. Geo Torrey M.D.





